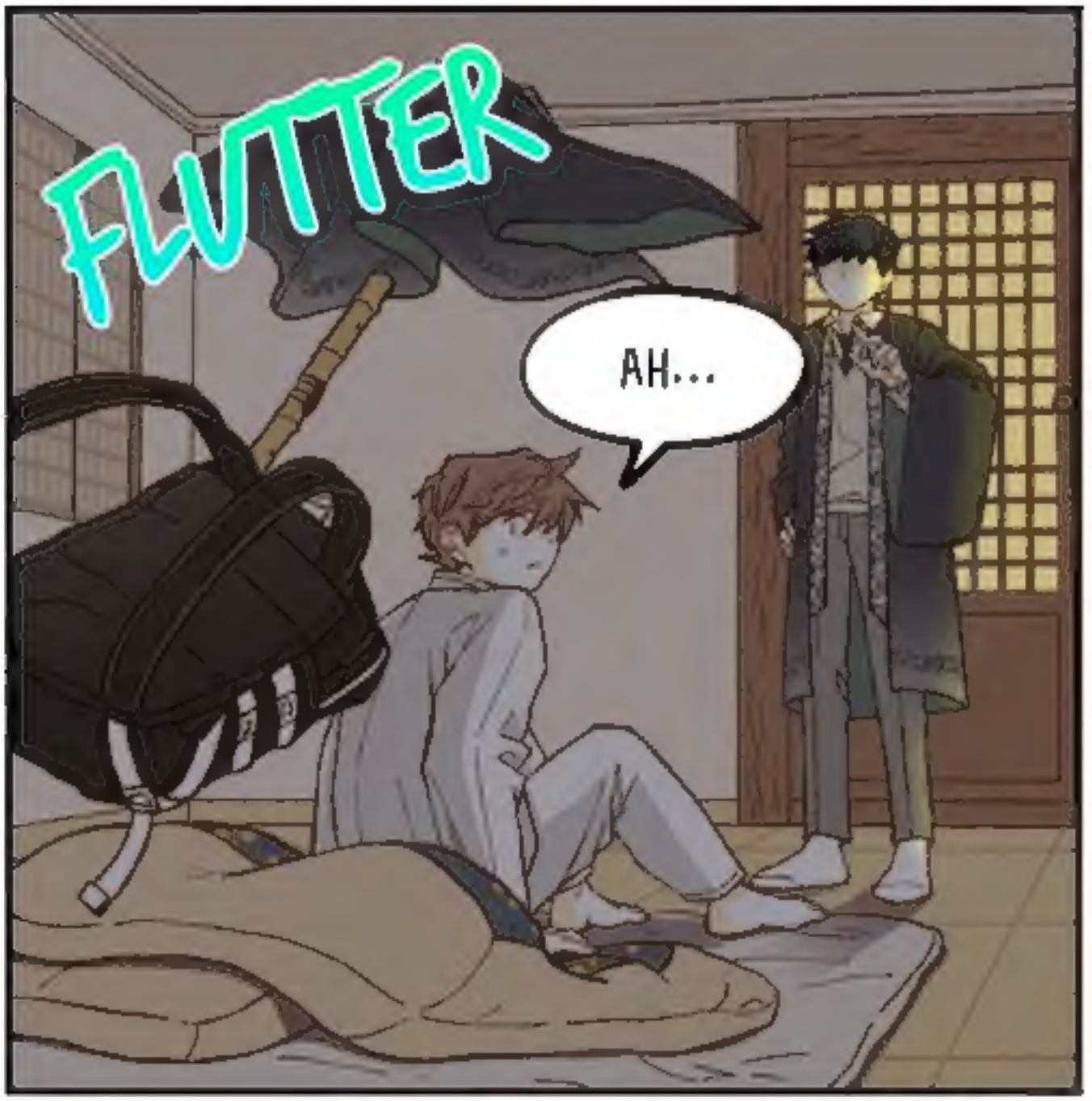
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...

...DRAGON KING?

SINCE YOU NEVER RETURNED IT...
WHISH
...I CAME TO GET IT MYSELF.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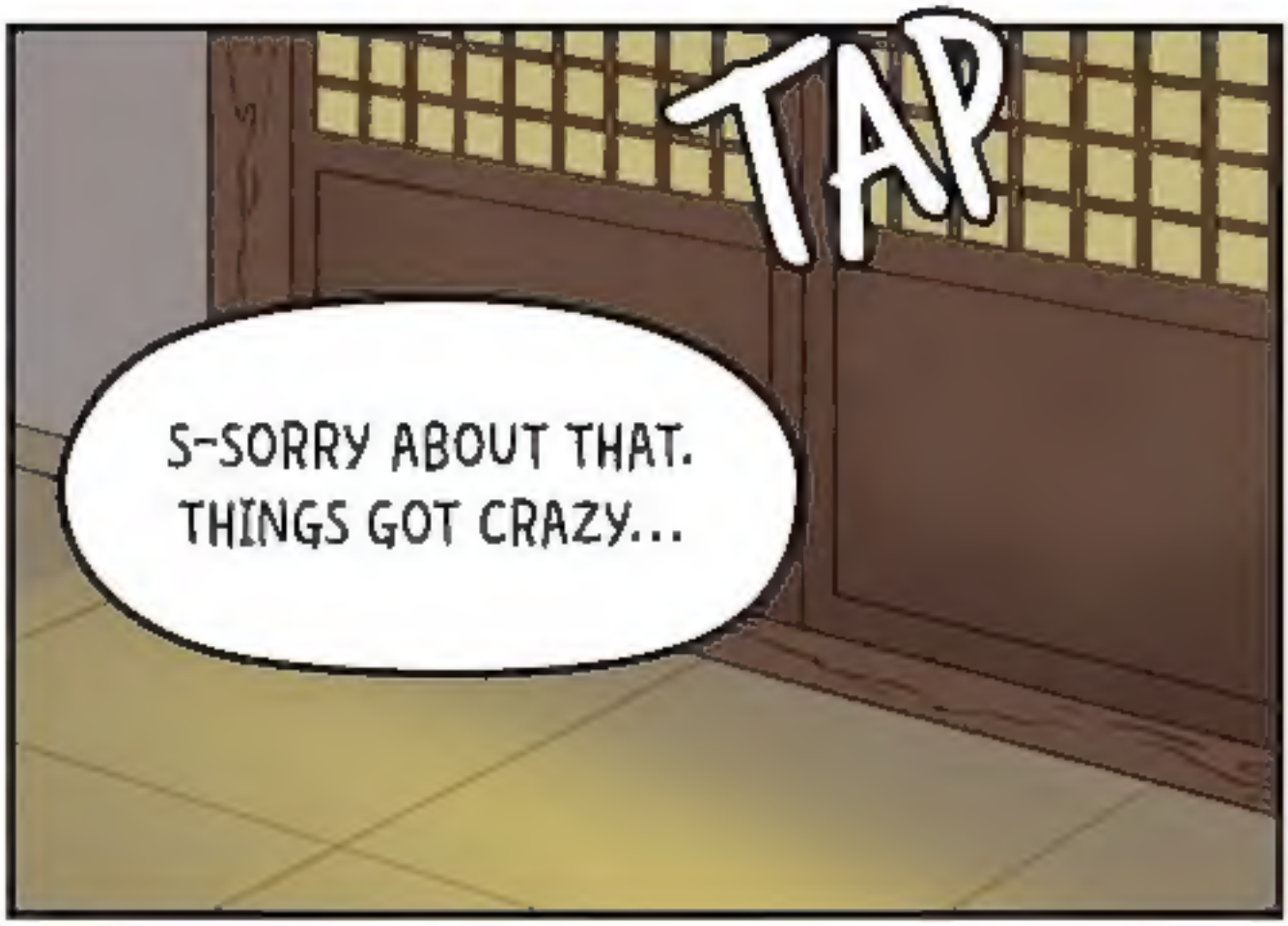
AH...


TAP
S-SORRY ABOUT THAT.
THINGS GOT CRAZY...

UM...
WHILE YOU'RE HERE...
WOULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT BARI?

WHY IS IT THAT EVERY TIME I SEE HIM, HE'S ON HIS LAST LEGS?

HOW'S A SICKLY KID LIKE HIM SUPPOSED TO MANAGE A RIVER?

...YOU KNOW, I PLAY LEAGUE OF LEGENDS TOO,

SO WHAT'S GOT HIM UNDER THE WEATHER THIS TIME?

RIGHT?

HOW'D HE GET SO FRAGILE?

TSK-TSK...

FOR A FRAIDY-CAT, HE SURE LIKES TO RISK LIFE AND LIMB

LIFE AND LIMB.
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
GRABBING
ONTO THE BODY OF
A DRAGON WHO MELTS IRON
FOR BREAKFAST...

...?

IT WON'T BE HARD TO TREAT HIM...

BUT I'M IN MY HUMAN FORM RIGHT NOW...

...SO YOU'RE JUST AN AVERAGE TEEN

HAHA.

RIGHT NOW?

WHO KNOWS HOW TO MAKE THOSE LITTLE FISH FLY...?

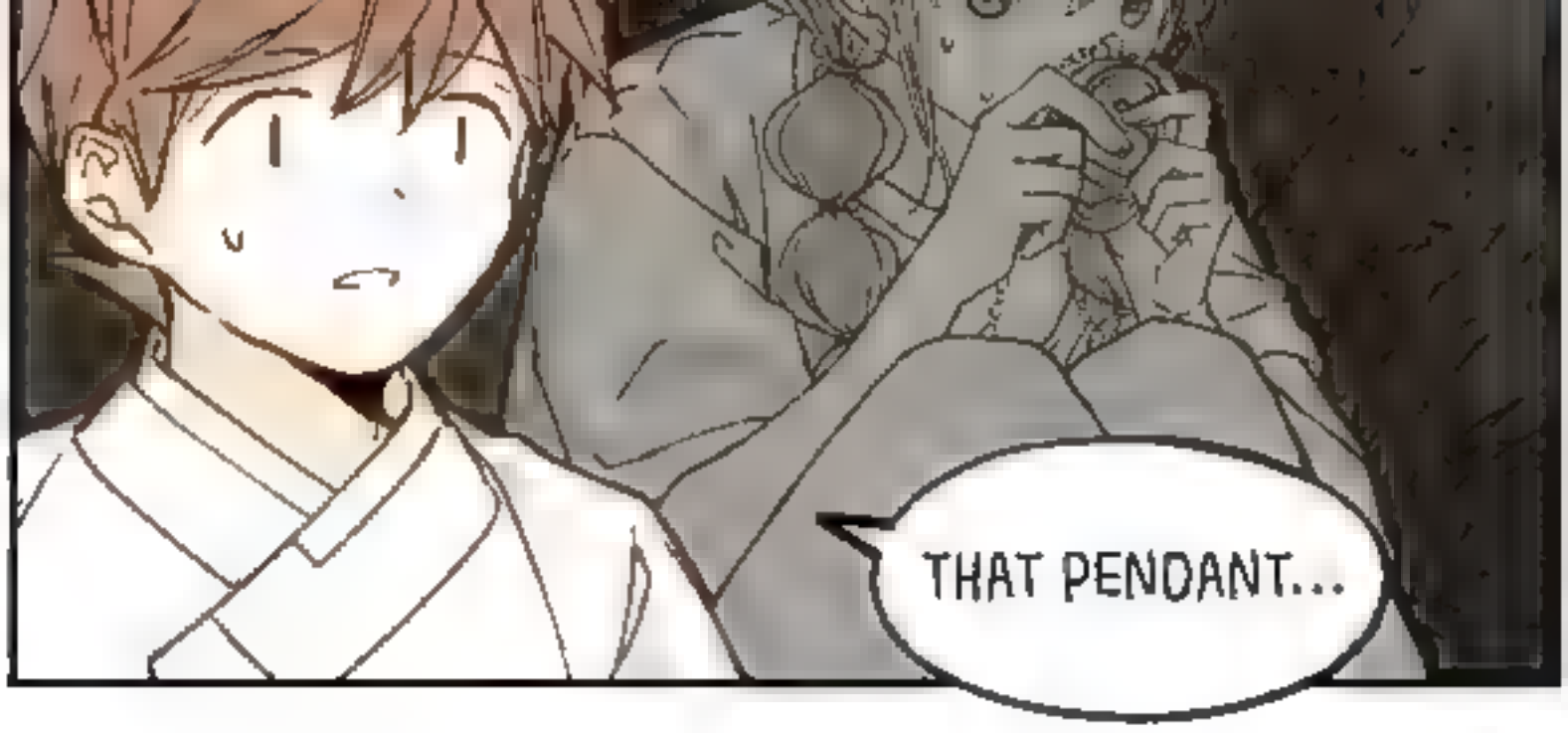
OH YOU.

RUMMAGE

THIS WAS HANGING ON YOUR DOOR.

CLINK

THIS SHOULD DO FOR NOW.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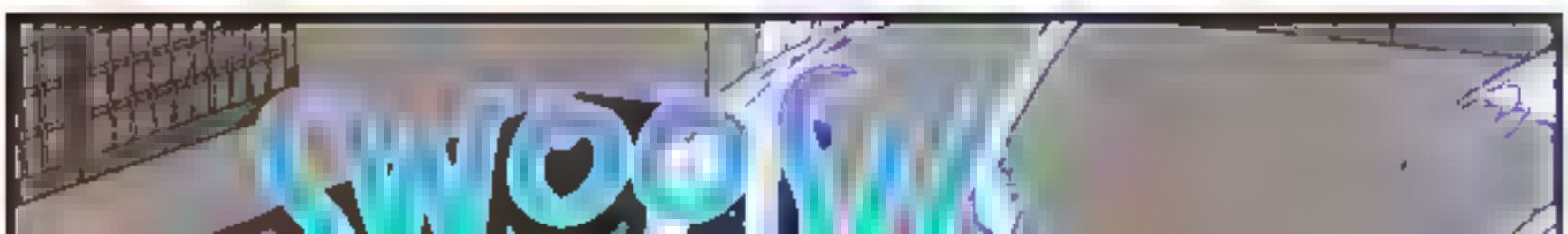
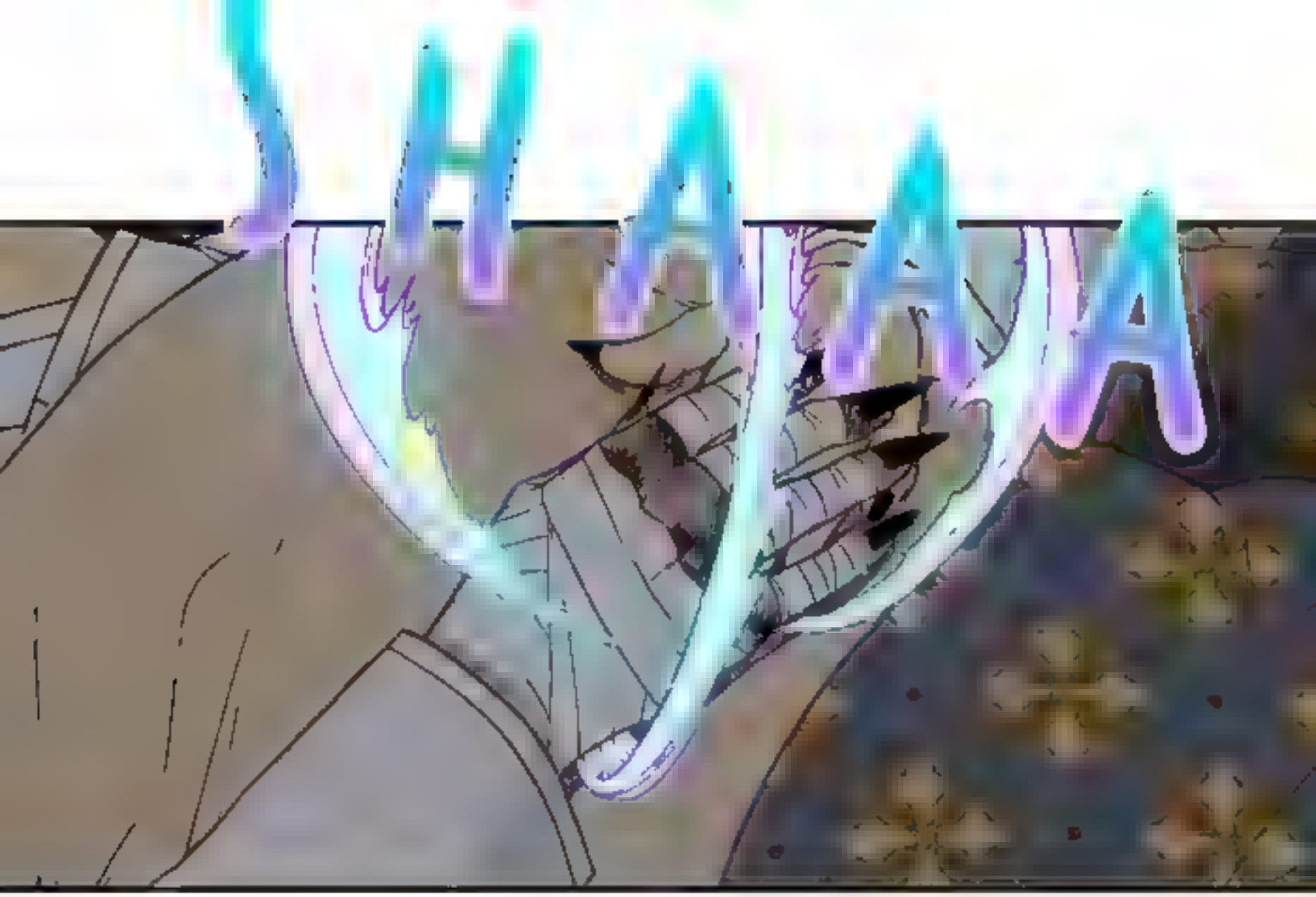



HAHA

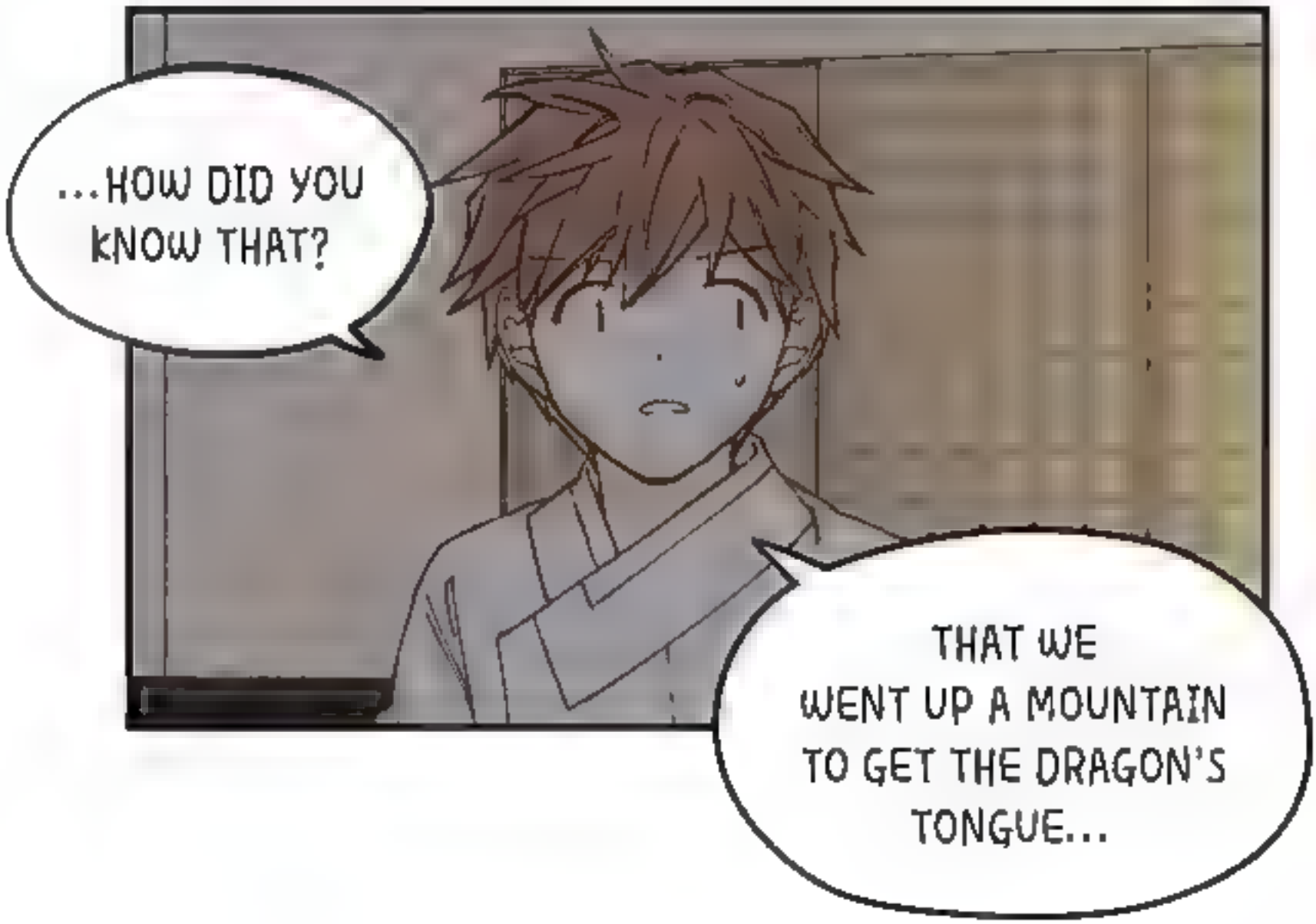
GASP

EXHALE

...!
PHEW

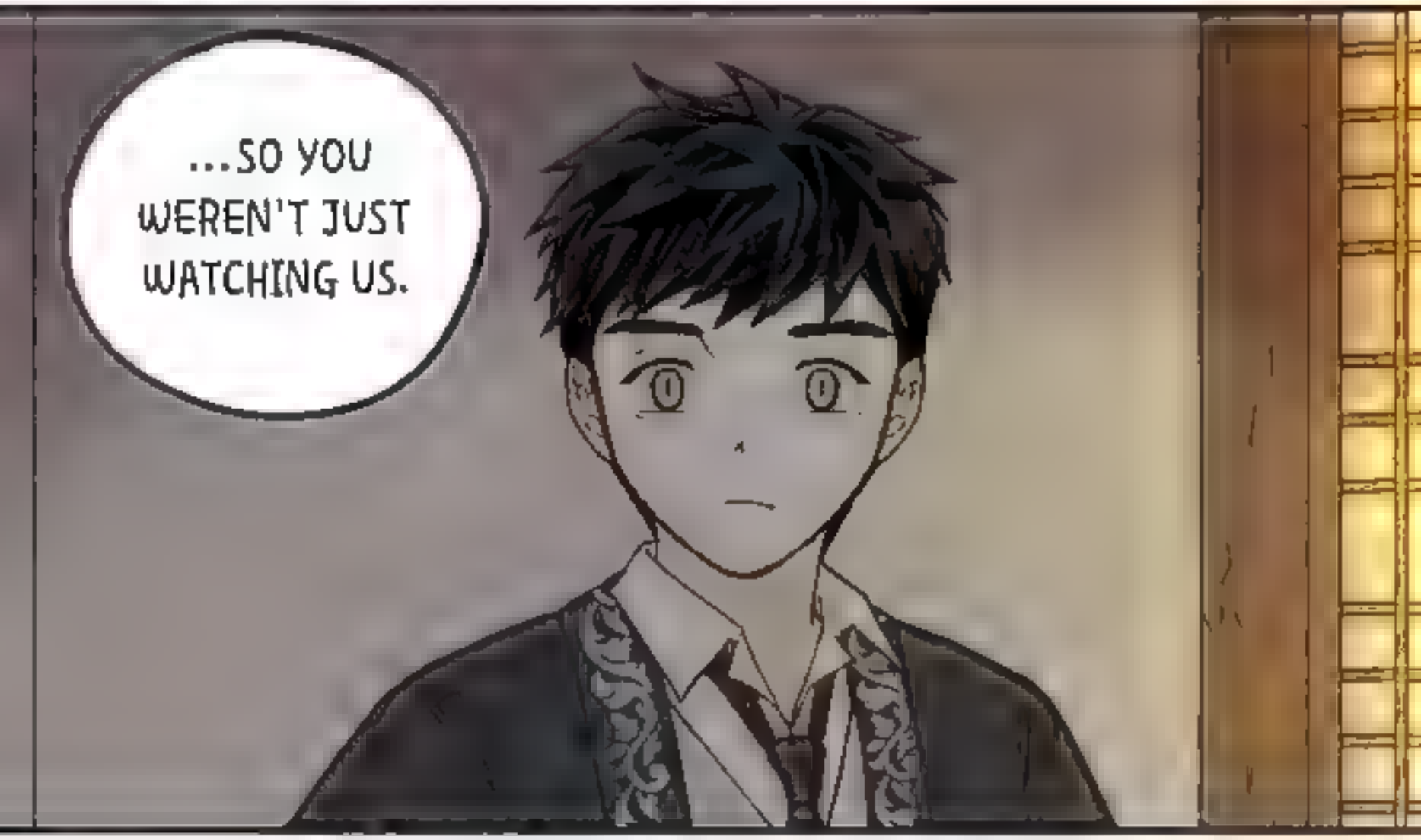
...A LOT HAS HAPPENED...
...SINCE WE LAST MET.

YOU'VE MADE IT UP TWO MOUNTAINS IN THAT TIME.
YOU'RE QUITE MEDDLESOME FOR BEING SO INCOMPETENT...


...HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
THAT WE WENT UP A MOUNTAIN TO GET THE DRAGON'S TONGUE...

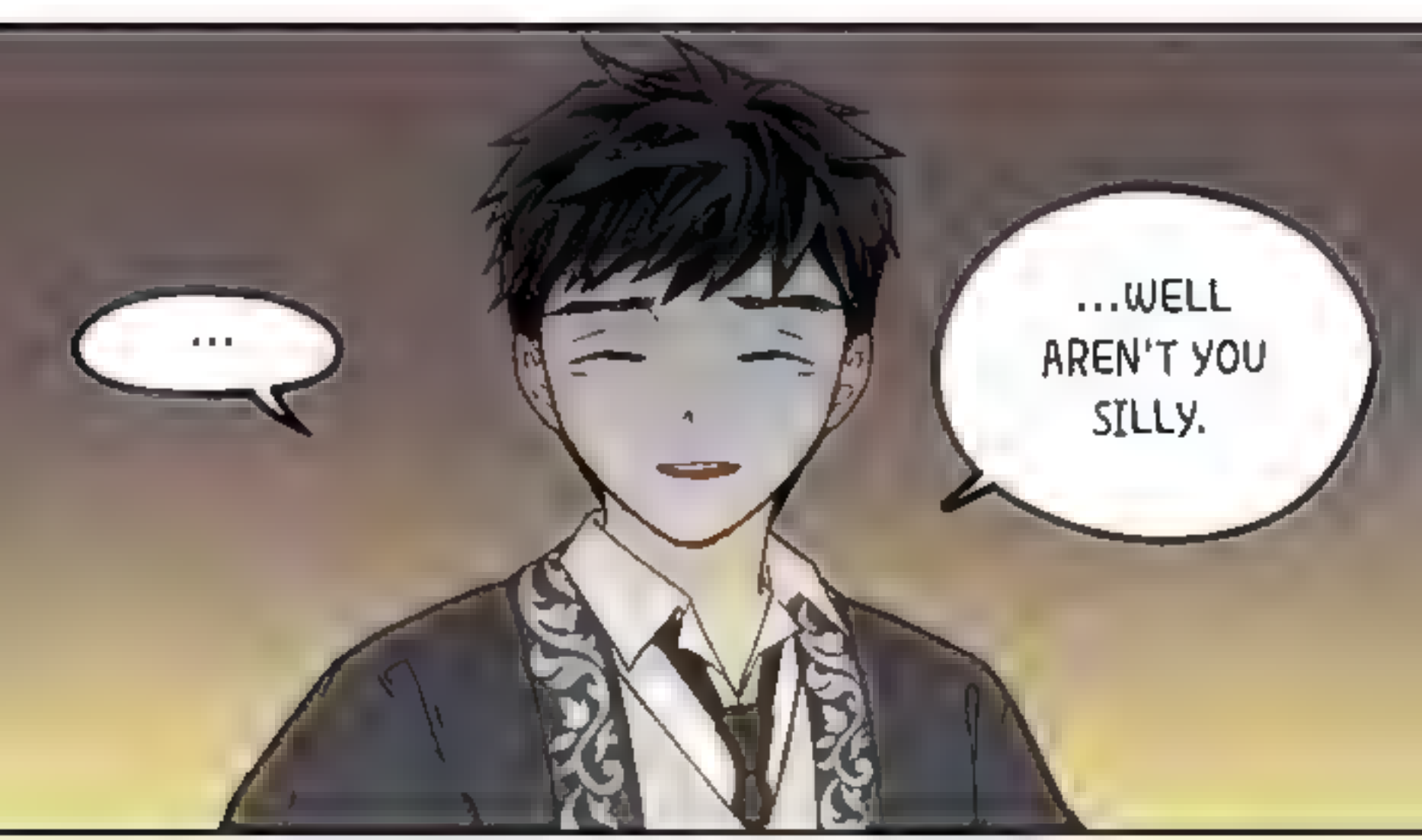
...
YOU EXPECT ME NOT TO KNOW WHEN YOU COME HERE COVERED IN THE DIRT OF ANOTHER'S LAND?

WE'LL LAUNDER THE CLOTHES YOU CAME IN.
ARE THEY WATCHING US? IF THEY JUST FOLLOW US AROUND.
WHY ARE THEY KEEPING US HERE FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS?


...SO YOU WEREN'T JUST WATCHING US.

YOU'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE EXAMINEES, HAVEN'T YOU?

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE KEEPING US HERE.


...
...WELL AREN'T YOU SILLY.

GET SOME SLEEP.
STAND
HOLD ON!
WHY ARE YOU HELPING PREPARE THIS TEST?

WHAT IS ALL THAT RUCKUS EACH NIGHT?

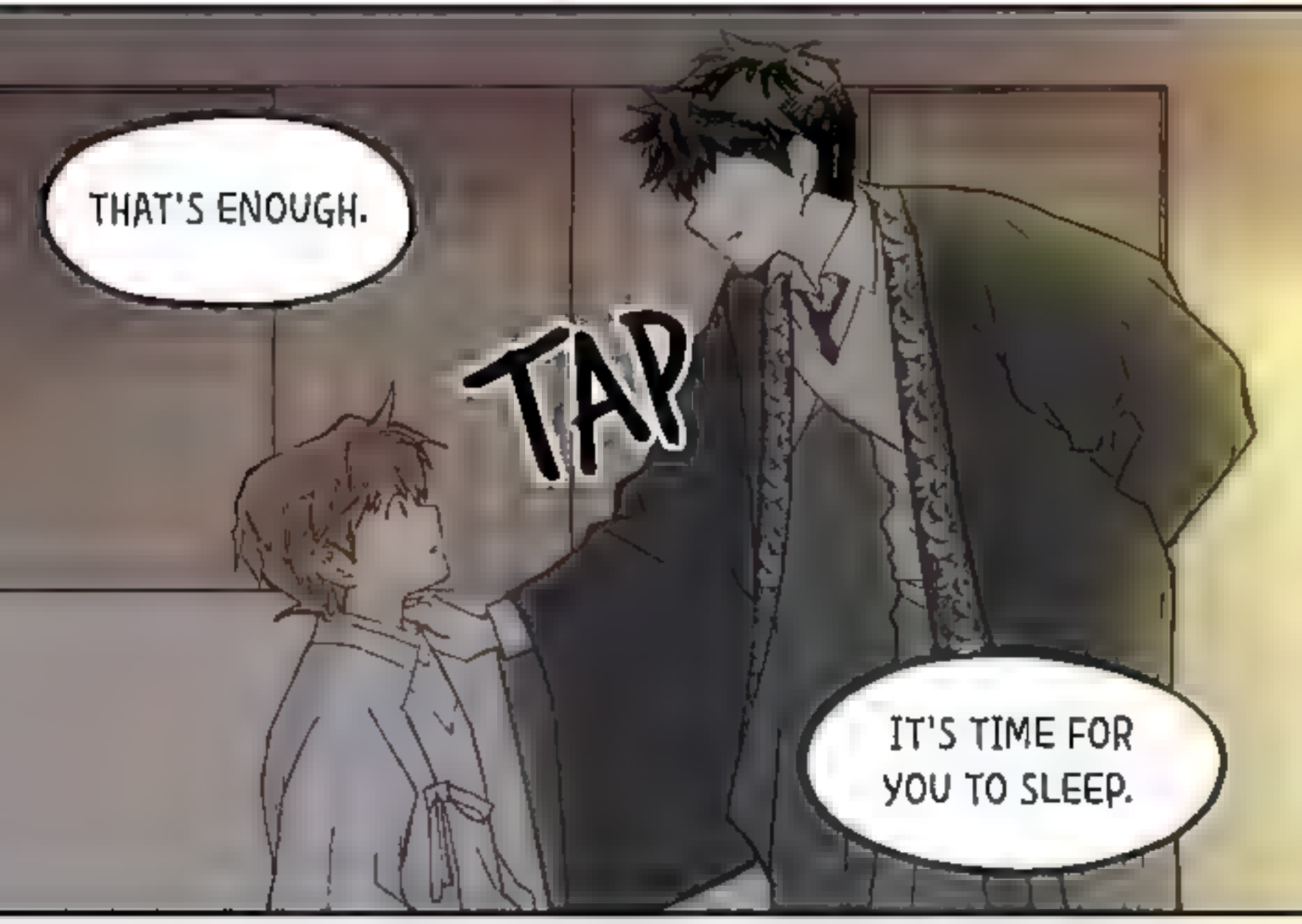
TELL ME!

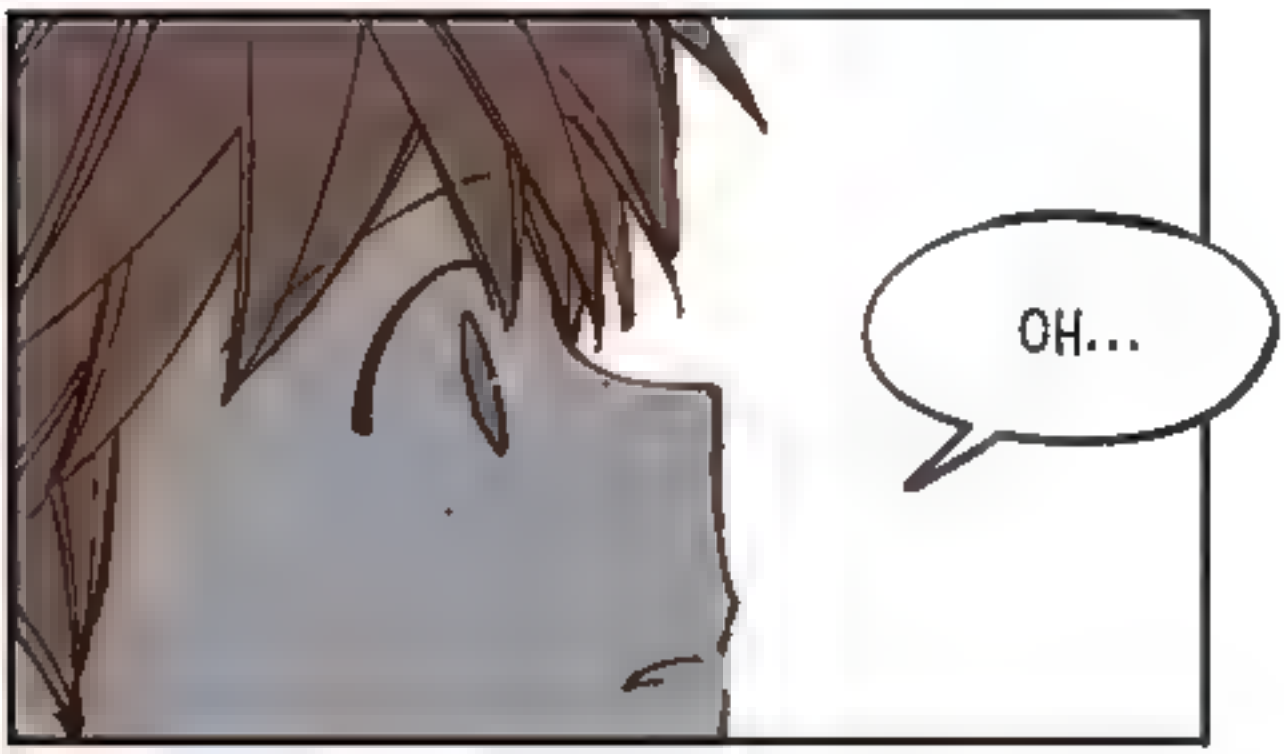
ARE YOU GOING TO BE SCORING THE TEST AS WELL?

THEN DO YOU HAVE A RUBRIC...?

IS THERE ANY EXTRA CREDIT FOR THE ONE WHO CAME FIRST FOR THE PREVIOUS EXAM?

...YOU TALK TOO MUCH.


THAT'S ENOUGH.
TAP
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SLEEP.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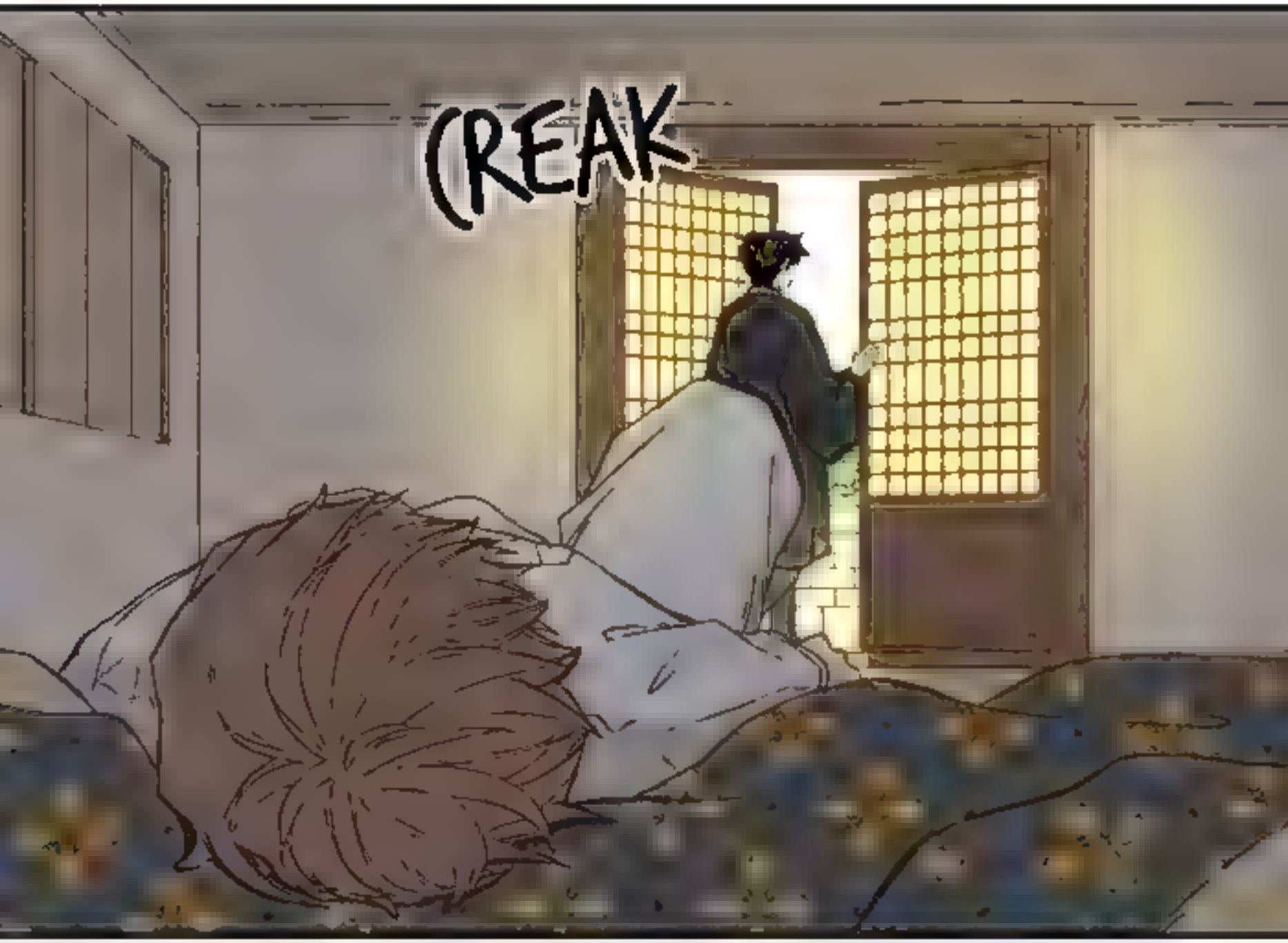
FLOP



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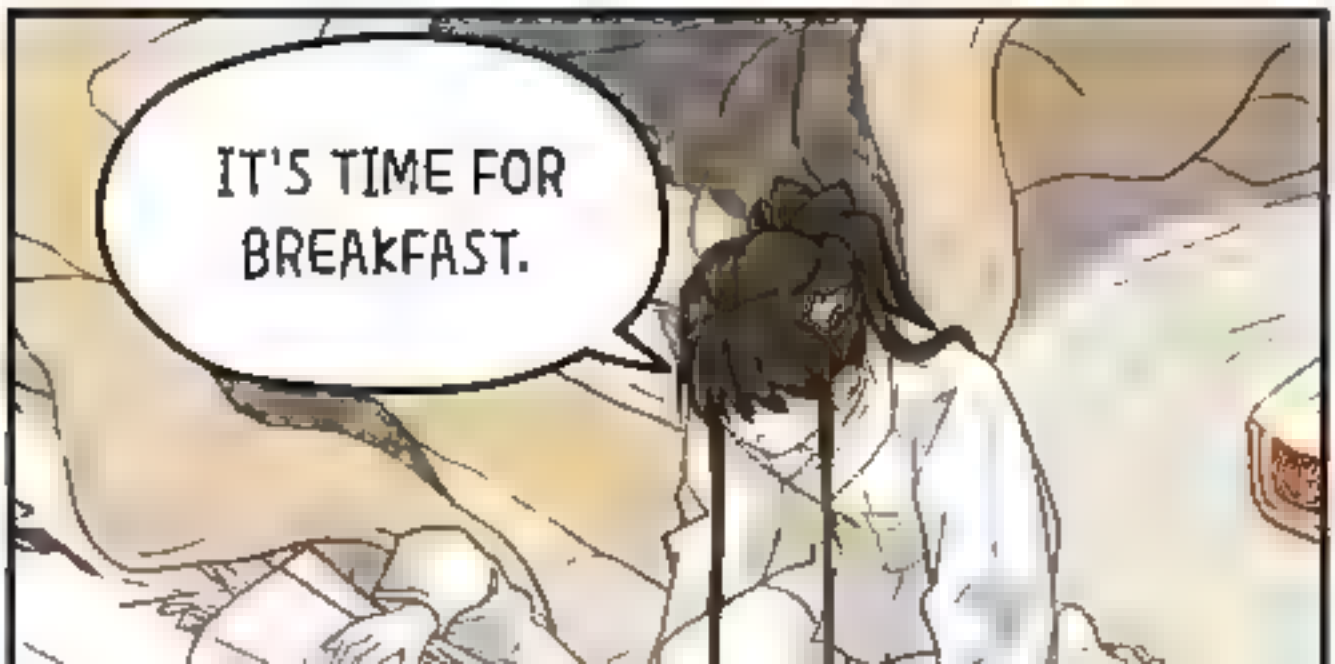
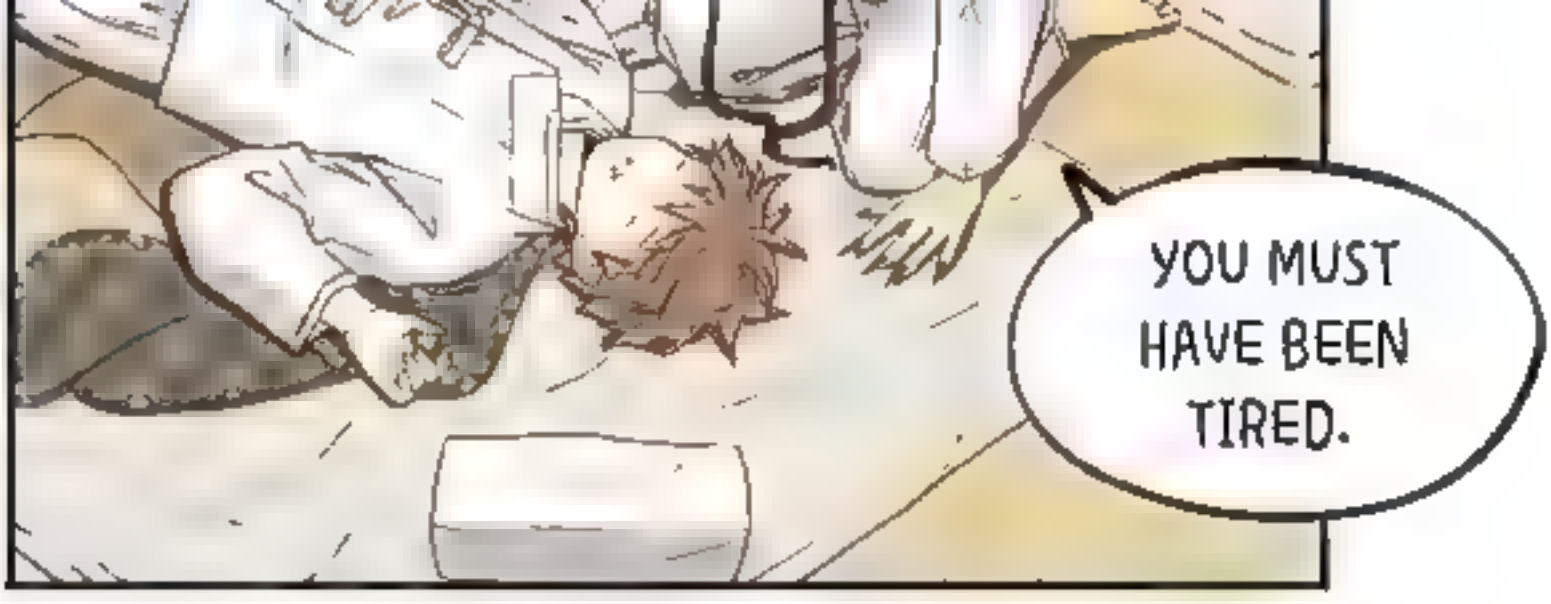
YOUNG...

YOUNG!

...HNG?



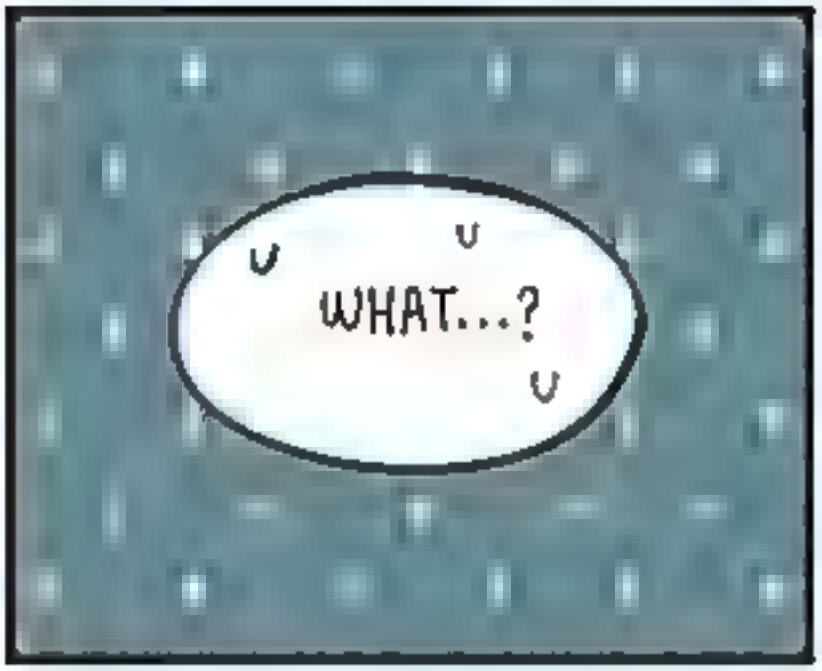

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TIRED.

W-WHAT THE?
WHERE'D THE DRAGON KING GO?

IS YOUR HAND OKAY?

HUH?

IT'S FEELING MUCH BETTER AFTER SLEEPING... BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHERE'D THE DRAGON KING GO?


WHAT...?

THE WEST SEA DRAGON...
...IS LOOKING INTO EACH OF US?

SO THAT MEANS THE FISH REALLY ARE...
...I DON'T THINK THERE'S A POINT IN ASKING AROUND.

WHAT...?

I DON'T THINK THIS TEST...

...IS GOING TO BE A SET FORM LIKE THE FIRST EXAM OR THE MIDTERM.

...WILL BE GIVEN A TEST TAILORED TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY.

THE FISH WERE CALLEDBACK LAST NIGHT, WHICH MEANS THEY FOUND EVERYTHING THEY NEED.

NOW THEY'RE JUST MAKING THE TEST.

SO THEN, THE WEST SEA KING DRAGON...

CAME TO GET THE FISH, AND THAT'S WHEN YOU RAN INTO HIM?

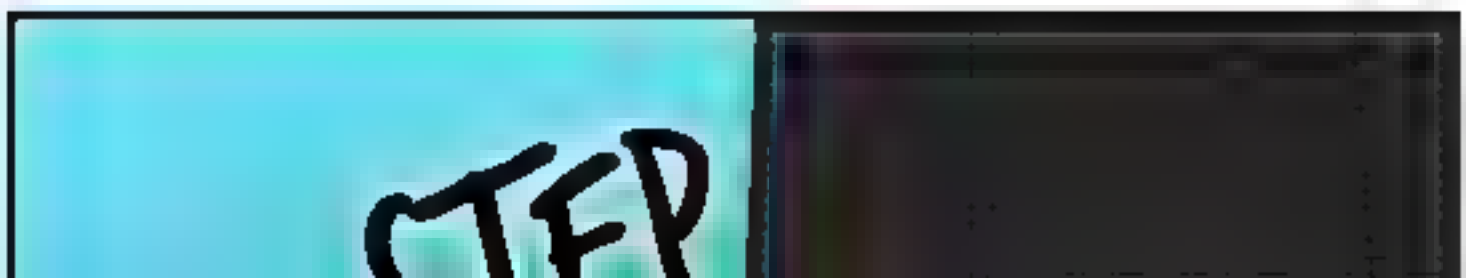
THAT'S
WHAT'S STRANGE.

HE COULD HAVE
JUST CALLED THEM BACK,
SO WHY BOTHER COMING ALL
THE WAY TO OUR ROOMS?

HE MADE THE EXCUSE THAT HE WAS THERE FOR THE FLUTE AND JACKET...

...BUT WHAT WAS HIS RUSH?

WHY WAS HE SOMEWHERE NOT EVEN THE EXAMINER THEMSELF BOTHERED TO COME?



...

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

...HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A SENSIBLE CHILD...

...BUT
YOU'VE PICKED UP
DECEPTION.

NOT ONLY
DO I WONDER
WHERE YOU GOT
THE STONES...

STEP

...TO MESS WITH MY SERVANTS...

...AS WELL AS WHY...

BUT
MOST OF ALL...

I WANT TO KNOW HOW
A MERE IMOOGI...

CRUNCH

DARE LAY
A HAND ON...

THE SERVANTS OF
A DRAGON KING.

HOW AM I
TO FACE YOU,
DRAGON KING?

IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING.

...WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING IS...

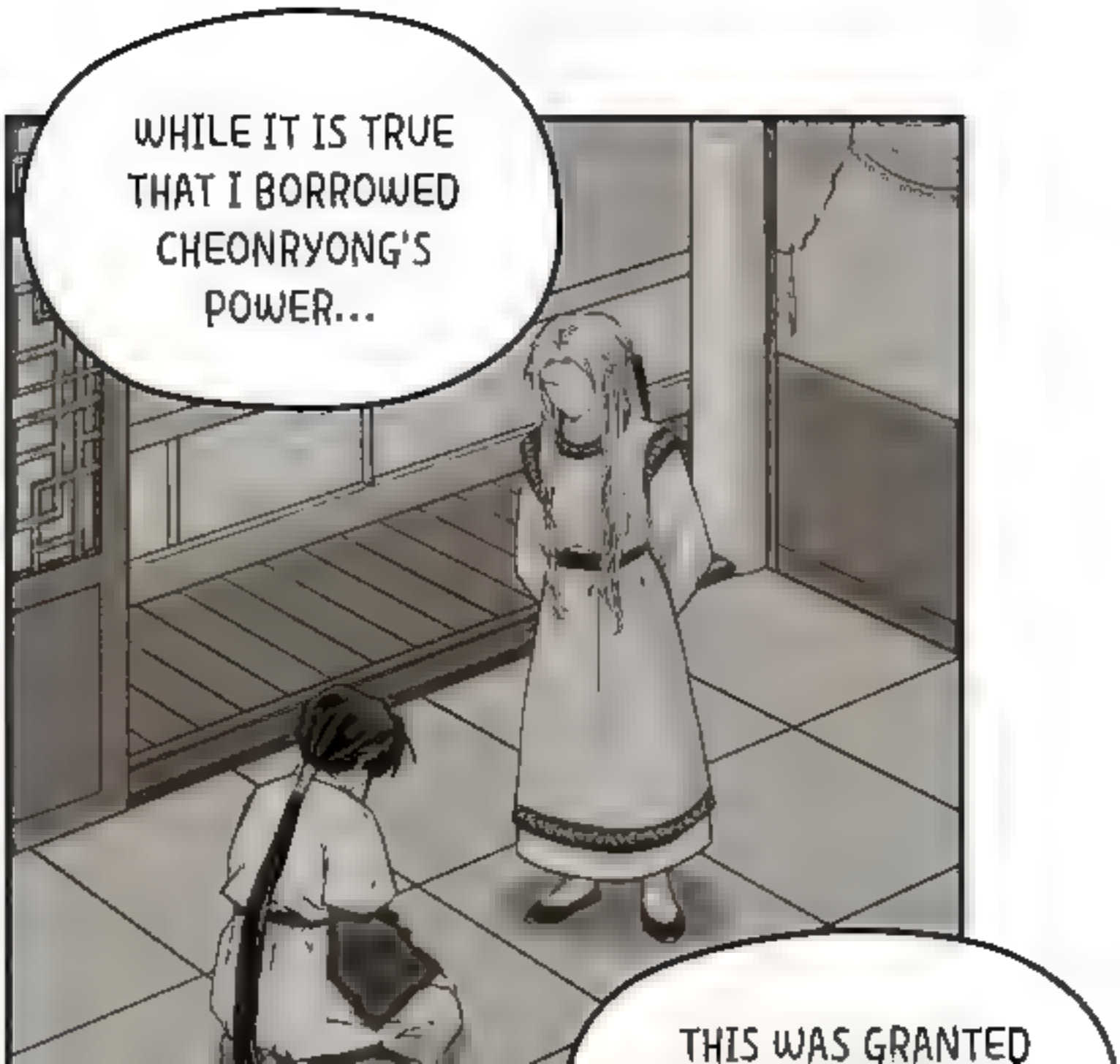
IT WASN'T YOU,
WHO DID THIS...
BUT
THERE IS ONLY
ONE PERSON WHO CAN
HURT THE SERVANTS OF
A DRAGON KING.

TELL ME.

IF YOU WEREN'T APPOINTED BY HER...

JUST HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO BORROW CHEONRYONG'S POWER?

...THAT TOO...
...IS A MISUNDERSTANDING.


WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT I BORROWED CHEONRYONG'S POWER...
THIS WAS GRANTED

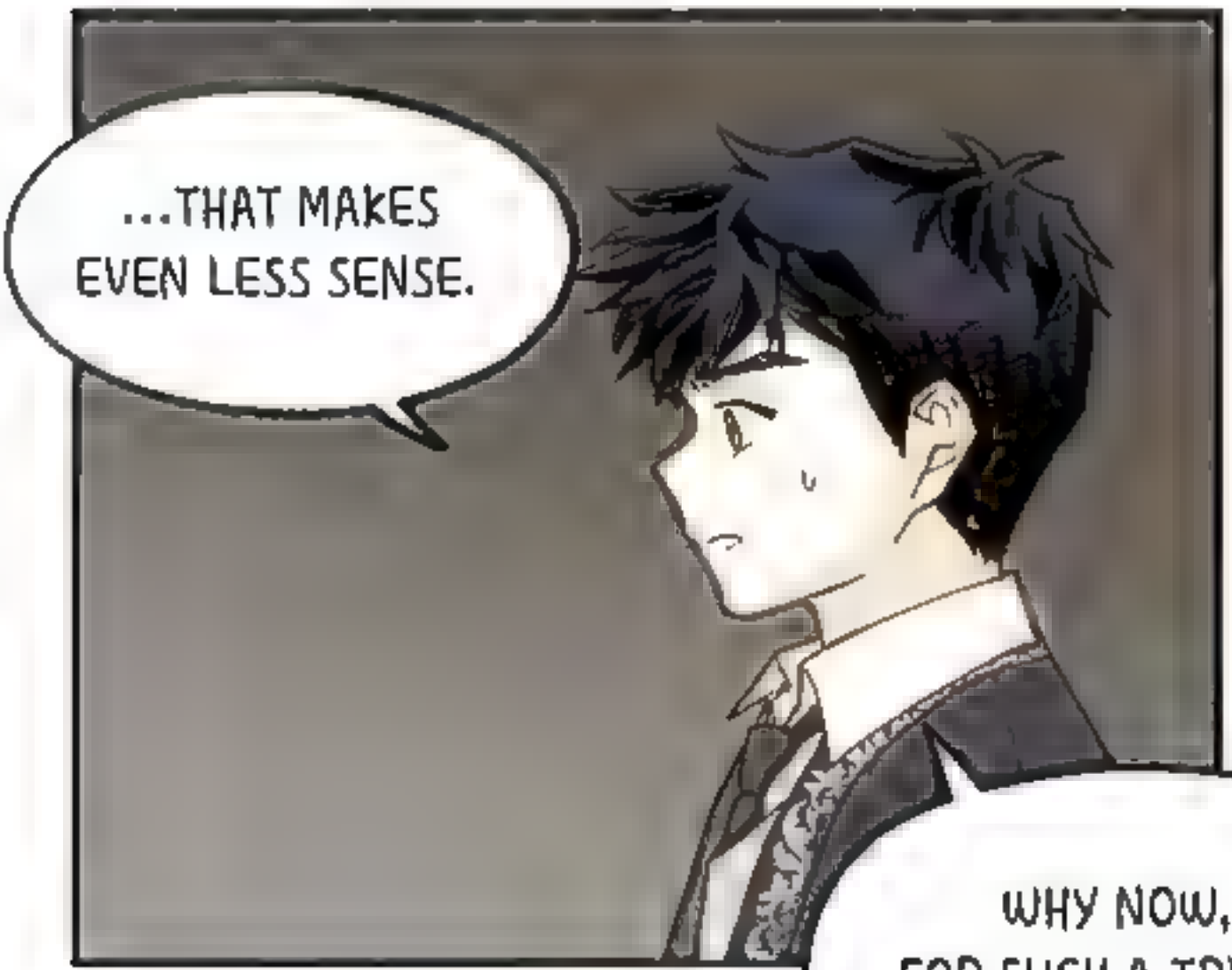
TO ME A THOUSAND YEARS AGO,

AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TEST.

I HAVE USED UP THAT GIFT WITH WHAT I'VE DONE.

I HAVE NOT, AND WILL NOT USE ANY POWER BUT MY OWN WHILE TAKING

THE EXAM.



BECAUSE
IT WAS NEVER MINE
TO BEGIN WITH.

IF
THAT'S ALL,
THEN...

I'M SURE YOU KNOW
THAT I'VE LOOKED INTO
ALL YOUR PASTS.

THAT CHILD IS NOT THE ONE THAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR.

IS THIS REALLY NECESSARY?

YOU'RE GETTING AHEAD OF YOURSELF.

I WAS SIMPLY HELPING A FRIEND.

IT IS NO OTHER...

...BUT
THE CHILD WHO HAD
ALSO ONCE BORROWED
CHEONRYONG'S POWER.

SO PLEASE...
...SEE THEM IN A GOOD LIGHT.